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Submitted herewith is a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) for:

Inventor: Tsutomu NIWA

Title: GAME MACHINE

**This is not a Provisional Application.**

The application includes:

- ☒ Specification (47 pages), including claims (1-8) and an Abstract (1 page)
- ☒ Formal drawings (44 sheets, Figures 1-48)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Priority document, the rights of priority of which are claimed herewith under 35 U.S.C. § 119: Japanese Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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The benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date.



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